

DEPARTMENT: HORSE AND PONIES

Superintendent: Jon Melvin

Premiums	Grade A	Grade B	Grade C
	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

- 1. Read the Fair General Rules for all Exhibitors and the Fair Code of Ethics & Conduct.**
- 2. All rules apply unless superseded by the following: The “Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows” and Delaware County 4-H Rules will prevail.**
3. Exhibitors of horse project(s) for the Delaware County Fair must have their animal in possession and daily care, as defined by Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows, cir 179, by July 1st and have submitted the Horse Agreement Form with photo(s) to the OSU Extension Office by the deadline. Exhibitors may register more than 1 project, but may only exhibit 1 riding project and 1 Small Equine at the Delaware County Fair.
4. Siblings (brothers, sisters, step brothers and/or step sisters) may share the same riding project for the Delaware County Fair. However, the project may only be shown once in a class type, even if the siblings are in different age groups. For example, be shown once in English showmanship, once in Western Showmanship, once in English Equitation, once in Western Horsemanship, etc. All siblings must share the daily care of the project and submit individual project registration cards. Siblings may also register each other's projects as a backup project, as to allow them to share a riding project at the fair should one not be able to be shown at the Fair. This rule does not apply to the State Fair.
5. In the event of an unforeseen illness, injury or death of a horse and the exhibitor does not have an additional horse registered by the deadline, the exhibitor may request in writing to the Extension Office to switch project horses if all the following are met: 1. The unforeseen illness or injury renders the horse unsound to be ridden and is certified by a veterinarian; 2. The advisor(s) of the exhibitor sign off on the written request that they judge the new horse is safe and sound for the exhibitor, and 3. The letter requesting a change, along with the veterinarian certification and any other documentation must be submitted to the Extension Office no later than September 1st. If all of these conditions are met and approved, the exhibitor may show the new horse at the Delaware County Fair with the restriction that they must show with no back number and will not be eligible to place in any class. The exhibitor may go through grading line and receive their premium.
6. All animals must be on the fairground and checked in by 9 a.m., Saturday. The exhibitor need not be present during check in. If the animal was measured at a PAS Qualifier Show, they do not have to be measured again.
7. No projects will be released until the official release time, see General Rules for All Exhibitors.
8. Every exhibitor is required to be interview graded for each animal exhibited prior to exhibiting in a class. Exhibitors interviewed will be graded A, B, or C. Premiums will be paid on interview grade. Exhibitors are not required to exhibit in Showmanship.
9. Interview grading will be based on: (a) Appearance of exhibitor and equipment used to show the animal; (b) Cleanliness of exhibit; (c) Grooming of exhibitor; (d) Ability to show the animal; (e) Exhibit to be serviceably sound; and (f) Project book. The minimum dress requirement is western type jeans/pants, long sleeve collared shirt, boots, belt, or appropriate show attire. Hats/ helmets are optional, NO ball caps.
10. All classes will receive a trophy for first place and rosette for second through sixth places. The Champion and Reserve of the Versatility class will receive trophies and all other exhibitors will receive rosettes.
11. All stalls must be cleaned before the exhibitor leaves on dismissal day. A \$25 charge will be assessed to the exhibitor's club for any stall not cleaned. All proceeds go to the Horse Advisors Committee.
12. The Versatility class will be limited to 12 exhibitors. A weighted high point system will be used to select the 12 exhibitors. The exhibitor's highest placing in a showmanship class will be the first tie breaker for qualifying. Each

exhibitor must be in their third year with a horse riding project and be in their second year out of the beginner classes. Versatility will consist of the following classes: in even number years, (A) English Equitation, (B) Western Pleasure, (C) Ranch Riding, (D) Reining, and (E) Barrels. In odd numbered years, (A) English Pleasure/Hunter Under Saddle, (B) Western Horsemanship, (C) Ranch Riding, (D) Reining, and (E) Barrels. Exhibitors must have placed in at least two of the classes for that year to qualify for the Versatility Class. Pattern C will be used for the Versatility Class. Ranch Horse Pleasure will count for qualifying points in even number years. All tack to be used shall be placed in the designated area along the rail prior to the start of the class. Only the exhibitor's grooms may enter the tack area after the start of the class.

13. The Show Committee has the right to revise the class or show schedule as necessary. The Show Committee is made up of the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Junior Superintendent and one advisor from each club.

14. Inspection of bits and tack by the judge or show committee will be conducted before the start of the Gymkhana Classes. Bits will be tagged and all exhibitors must have a tag to show.

15. The Beginner Walk-Trot Classes are open to exhibits in their 1st and 2nd Year with a horse riding project. Exhibitors who choose to show in the Beginner Walk-Trot Classes are **not eligible to go in any 3-gaited classes including contests classes**. Exhibitors who qualify and shows in any riding classes at the State Fair are not eligible to show in any Beginner Walk-Trot riding classes. Exhibitors who qualify and shows in any showmanship classes at the State Fair are not eligible to show in any Beginner Walk-Trot showmanship classes.

16. All tack changes between classes must be reported to the announcer's stand or gate.

17. Exhibitors are to check-in at the arena gate during the class immediately preceding the exhibitors' next class. The 2-minutewarning will be enforced from the time the first exhibitor enters the arena, except during tack changes.

18. A high point award will be given for English, Western (including Western Riding and Trail), Ranch Horse (including Reining) Contest classes, Beginner, Small Equine and Pony. A weighted high point system will be used. For classes with less than 6 exhibitors, points will be adjusted in accordance to the number of exhibitors in the class. Exhibitors that complete the Horse Skillathon will receive 2 point towards the high point awards. See **Section 211 Animal Skillathon** for information on Horse Skillathon.

19. The Showman of Showman Championship Class is open to Exhibitors, excluding beginner classes, who place first in their showmanship class. By entering the Showman of Showman Championship Class the Exhibitors is agreeing to participate in the Jr. Fair's Showman of Showman contest if they are the champion. See **Section 212 Junior Fair Showman of Showmen** for additional information.

HIGHPOINT AWARDS

English High Point Award, Junior 9-11

English High Point Award, Intermediate, 12-14

English High Point Award, Senior, 15-18

Beginner High Point Award, All Ages

Small Equine High Point Award, Junior 9-13

Small Equine High Point Award, Senior, 14-18

Pony High Point Award, All Ages

Western High Point Award, Junior 9-11

Western High Point Award, Intermediate 12-14

Western High Point Award, Senior 15-18

Ranch Horse High Point Award, Junior 9-11

Ranch Horse High Point Award, Intermediate 12-14

Ranch Horse High Point Award, Senior 15-18

Contest High Point Award, Junior 9-11

Contest High Point Award, Intermediate 12-14

Contest High Point Award, Senior 15-18

HORSE & PONY SCHEDULE

CHECK-IN AND MEASURING

All horses must be checked, member need not be present.

Friday: 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. ; Saturday: 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Animals must be on the grounds by 9:00 a.m.

SECTION 301: INTERVIEW GRADING

Interview Grading **SUNDAY** 9:00 am, 4-H Horse Practice Arena

30101 Horse or Pony Project

30102 Small Equine Project

SECTION 302: HORSE & PONY SHOW CLASSES

SATURDAY

To run at end of Open Show

30201 Ground Roping, 9-13

30202 Ground Roping, 14-18

Parade of Colors - 6:00 p.m. Line up at 5:45 p.m.

SUNDAY - Show starts at 10:00 a.m.

30203 Intermediate Hunt Seat Equitation over Fences, All Ages

30204 Low Hunter Over Fences, All Ages

30205 Novice Hunt Seat Equitation over Fences, All Ages

30206 Green Hunter Over Fences, All Ages

30207 Hunter Hack, 9-13

30208 Hunter Hack, 14-18

30209 Small Equine Halter Class, 9-13

30210 Small Equine Halter Class, 14-18

30211 English Showmanship, Pony, All Ages

30212 English Showmanship, Horse, 9 - 11

30213 English Showmanship, Horse, 12 - 14

30214 English Showmanship, Horse, 15 - 18

- 30215 Beginner English Showmanship, Walk-Trot, All Ages
- 30216 Small Equine Hunter In-Hand, 9-13
- 30217 Small Equine Hunter In-Hand, 14-18
- 30218 Small Equine Jumpers, 9-13
- 30219 Small Equine Jumpers, 14-18
- 30220 English Equitation, Pony, 9 - 18
- 30221 English Equitation, Horse, 9 - 11
- 30222 English Equitation, Horse, 12 - 14
- 30223 English Equitation, Horse, 15 - 18
- 30224 Beginner English Equitation, Walk-Trot, All Ages
- 30225 Hunter Under Saddle/English Pleasure, Pony, All Ages
- 30226 Hunter Under Saddle/English Pleasure, Horse, 9 - 11
- 30227 Hunter Under Saddle/English Pleasure, Horse, 12 - 14
- 30228 Hunter Under Saddle/English Pleasure, Horse, 15 - 18
- 30229 Beginner Hunter Under Saddle/English Pleasure, Walk-Trot, All Ages
- 30230 Road Hack, 9-13
- 30231 Road Hack, 14-18

MONDAY - Show starts at 9:00 a.m.

- 30232 Western Showmanship, Small Equine, 9-13
- 30233 Western Showmanship, Small Equine, 14-18
- 30234 Western Showmanship, Pony, All Ages
- 30235 Western Showmanship, Horse, 9 - 11
- 30236 Western Showmanship, Horse, 12 - 14
- 30237 Western Showmanship, Horse, 15 - 18
- 30238 Beginner Western Showmanship, Walk-Trot, All Ages
- 30239 Ranch Horse Showmanship, 9 - 11
- 30240 Ranch Horse Showmanship, 12 - 14
- 30241 Ranch Horse Showmanship, 15 - 18
- 30242 Beginner Ranch Horse Showmanship, Walk-Trot, All Ages
- 30243 Showman of Showman Championship Class, see rules for eligibility.
- 30244 Light Horse/Pony/Small Equine Driving
- 30245 Western Horsemanship, Pony, All Ages
- 30246 Western Horsemanship, Horse, 9 - 11

- 30247 Western Horsemanship, Horse, 12 - 14
- 30248 Western Horsemanship, Horse, 15 - 18
- 30249 Beginner Western Horsemanship, Walk-Trot, All Ages
- 30250 Ranch Horse Horsemanship, 9 - 11
- 30251 Ranch Horse Horsemanship, 12 - 14
- 30252 Ranch Horse Horsemanship, 15 - 18
- 30253 Beginner Ranch Horse Horsemanship, Walk-Trot, All Ages
- 30254 Western Pleasure, Pony, All Ages
- 30255 Western Pleasure, Horse, 9-13
- 30256 Western Pleasure, Horse, 14-18
- 30257 Beginner Western Pleasure, Walk-Trot, All Ages
- 30258 Ranch Horse Pleasure, 9 - 11
- 30259 Ranch Horse Pleasure, 12 - 14
- 30260 Ranch Horse Pleasure, 15 - 18
- 30261 Beginner Ranch Horse Pleasure, Walk-Trot, All Ages
- 30262 Western Riding, All Ages
- 30263 Ranch Riding, 9-11
- 30264 Ranch Riding, 12-14
- 30265 Ranch Riding, 15-18
- 30266 Reining, 9 - 11
- 30267 Reining, 12 - 14
- 30268 Reining, 15 - 18

TUESDAY - Show Starts at 9:00 a.m.

- 30269 Trail-In-Hand, Small Equine, 9-13
- 30270 Trail-In-Hand, Small Equine, 14-18
- 30271 Trail-In-Hand, Horse and Pony, 9-13
- 30272 Trail-In-Hand, Horse and Pony, 14-18
- 30273 Trail, 9 - 11
- 30274 Trail, 12 - 14
- 30275 Trail, 15 - 18
- 30276 Barrels, 9 - 11
- 30277 Barrels, 12 - 14
- 30278 Barrels, 15 - 18

- 30279 Cones & Barrels, 9 - 11
- 30280 Cones & Barrels, 12 - 14
- 30281 Cones & Barrels, 15 -18
- 30282 Pole Bending, 9 - 11
- 30283 Pole Bending, 12 - 14
- 30284 Pole Bending, 15 - 18
- 30285 Stakes Race, 9 - 11
- 30286 Stakes Race, 12 - 14
- 30287 Stakes Race, 15 - 18
- 30288 Keyhole Race, 9 - 11
- 30289 Keyhole Race, 12 - 14
- 30290 Keyhole Race, 15 - 18
- 30291 Speed & Control, 9 - 11
- 30292 Speed & Control, 12 - 14
- 30293 Speed & Control, 15 - 18

WEDNESDAY - Show starts at 9:00 a.m.

- 30294 Classical Dressage, all ages, USDF Intro Test C
- 30295 Classical Dressage, all ages, Training Level Test 1
- 30296 Western Dressage, all ages, WDAA Basic Level Test 1
- 30297 Western Dressage, all ages, WDAA Level 1 Test 2

Versatility Class, see rules for eligibility. Show starts at 4:30 p.m.

THURSDAY - Show starts at 10:00 a.m.

Fun Show - Sign up at the Fair.

Open to Delaware County Fair Exhibitors & Family Only

Ribbon Awards Only

1. Costume Class
2. Stick Horse Barrels (4 & under)
3. Small Equine Barrels in Hand
4. Egg & Spoon
5. Ride a Buck
6. Toilet Paper Class
7. The Boot Race

Show bill subject to change.